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Cadiz, Octob. 13. *N. S.*

THough Publick Notice has been given, that the Galeons will sail from hence to the *West-Indies* in *January* next, 'tis believed their departure will be put off for some time longer. According to our last Advices from the *Havana*, the *Spanish* Flo a that were expected from thence this year, have been obliged to defer their Voyage home for several Months. Divers Vessels parted lately from this Port with Supplies of Provisions and Ammunition for the Garrison of *Ceuta*, from whence there are Letters of the 8th Instant, giving an account, that the King of *Morocco*'s Forces having lately been defeated by the *Algerines*, he had sent for a strong Reinforcement from the Camp before *Ceuta*. The *Moors* notwithstanding these Difficulties, and their ill Success hitherto in the Siege of this Place, do still continue it with great obstinacy. The *Spanish* Garrison, in the several Sallies they have made against the Enemy, and by the means of their Mines, have gained so much Ground from them, that they are raising new Fortifications beyond the Outworks of that Place. The 2d Instant the *Spaniards* sprung two great Mines, whereby some rising ground which covered the Enemy from the fire of the Town was levelled, and the same night a strong Detachment of the *Moors* fell upon those who are employed in building the new Works before-mentioned; but several Companies of Granadiers, who were posted there to defend them, received the Enemy so warmly, that they were soon obliged to retire, and at the same time a Mine that was prepared in expectation of such an Assault, was fired, and destroyed a great number of them. The *Moors* have not since made any attack, but content themselves with throwing now and then a Bomb into the Place, which does little or no execution.

Rome, October 24. There are but five Cardinals more expected to enter into the present Conclave, and among these are the Cardinals *de Noailles* and *Lamberg*, the first from *France*, and the other from *Vienna*; and it's believed they have both particular Instructions in relation to the Election of a Pope. The Party of the Zealots is the most numerous, and consists chiefly of the Creatures of *Innocent* the Eleventh, and *Alexander* the Eighth, and are subdivided into four Parties under the Direction of the Cardinals, *Imperiale*, *Francisco Barbarini*, *Cenci*, and *Negroni*. The last is very active, in soliciting all the Cardinals not to suffer themselves, in giving their Votes for the choosing of a Pope, to be swayed by the Applications of any Foreign Power, but to have regard only to the Interest of the Church; He proposes to them Cardinal *Marescotti*, as one every way qualified for so great a Charge, and has procured him a very considerable Interest; The *French* have set up against him Cardinal *Acciaioli*, but 'tis thought they do this only to delay the Election till Cardinal *Noaille*'s arrival. The Cardinals who have the Administration of the Government, began the 13th Instant to give Audience to the Ministers of State, the Magistrates of this City, and other publick Officers; They did the like the 16th, and will continue to do so every *Wednesday* and *Saturday* as long as the Conclave lasts. Several Companies of Soldiers are raising to reinforce the Garrison of this Place, and a Party of them is always to assist the Sbirri's in the execution of their Office, for the better preventing of Disorders which have daily happen'd here since the Pope's Death.

Vienna, November 4. The Count *de Paar* is gone from hence with the Character of Envoy from the Emperor, to notifie to the Court of *Spain* the Birth of the young Prince, Son to the King of the *Romans*, and Envoys are likewise sent upon the same Errand to other Courts. The new Levies for recruiting the Emperor's Forces are not yet begun, but the Officers of Horse have received Money to buy Horses for their Troops. The *Turkish* Ambassador is going on towards *Constantinople* by short Journeys, that he may arrive upon the Frontier about the same time with Count *Otting*, who parted from the Grand Signior's Court the 11th past on his return hither. The said Ambassador appears very well satisfied with the Reception he has had here, and the Presents he has received from the Emperor, consisting of the Emperor's Picture in Miniature, and a very rich Gold Chain, two very fine Clocks, several Pieces of Plate, and other Things of Value; besides several Presents to his Steward, his Secretary, and his other principal Servants. Count *Guido* of *Staremberg* is to receive him at *Esseck*, and will be present with divers other Persons of Quality at the Exchange of the two Ambassadors, which will be performed with the same Ceremonies as when they went. Letters from *Peterwaradin* give an Account, that a Fire happened lately in the Magazine of that Place, but 'twas happily extinguished before it had done any considerable Mischief.

Cologne, Novemb 13. The Diet of the Circle of *Westphalia*, which was assembled here, is separated, after having come to several Resolutions in relation to the Forces they are obliged to maintain when there is occasion, for the common Defence of the Empire, and they are resolved to meet every year, in the Month of of *May*, to settle all Matters that concern the whole Circle. The Elector Palatine continues at *Bensberg*, where he diverts himself with Hunting, and there is yet no discourse of his returning to *Dusseldorp*.

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